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INTIMATIONS.


ARRISON THEATRE.
 KIND PERMISSION OF H. E. MAJOR-
 GENERAL COMMANDING AND UNDER THE
 PATRONAGE OF A DISTINGUISHED
 PART.

TOMORROW,
 the 3th January, 1884,
PROFESSOR E. JOHNSTONE,
 ASSISTED BY H. LESLIE,
 (the celebrated Indian Juggler)
 Will appear in one of his Marvelous and
 Unrivalled Entertainments entitled
ONE NIGHT'S FUN,
 consisting of
MAGIC, MIRTH AND ELOQUENCE.

This being the last performance of Mr. John-
 stone in Hongkong, he has decided to give a
 valuable Silver Lever Watch to the best spot
 soldier (Soldier or Sailor), the number of
 competitors not to exceed six.
 Terms of Admission:
 Reserved Seats, 5s.; Second Seats, 50 cents.
 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.
 Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to com-
 mence at 9 sharp.

17th January, 1884. (115)


THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.

DAVIS & D'ANGELIS LESSEES.

THURSDAY EVENING,
 the 10th January, 1884.

THE LOFTS TROUPE
AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS
 Will repeat, by Special request, the Amazing
 Extraordinary entitled
BROWN AND THE BRAHMSINS,
 T. K. I. K. O. K. O.

DRAMATIC PERSONÆ.	
OMIDED THE TREMEND- ous—(King of an un- discovered Island)	Mr. C. J. BARNES.
A Island of Pacific or somewhere or nowhere)	
ILLUSTRY—(A natural- ized Englishman—com- plains of the extraordi- nary (which) he bolsters up his credit by a Pill- ol!)	Mr. BARTLE O'BRIEN.
(The Court embles— Brown's former Pastern— CAPTAIN POP—(Of the Fabled Island of the Princess and subdued by the King)	Mr. F. W. OAK- LAND.
ENGLISH PET—	Miss MINNIE NORDT.
DEPUTY LARDEY DADDY (Specimen of the Oriental FELAN, company DUDDS and Friends of Pop.)	DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR.
MAJOR HAW HAW (The High Priest of BRANNA—(The Albion)	Do. Do. GEORGE DON CAR- LOS.
BROWN (An Aspiring Groom—Weekend Fritches and ecclesi- ASTRIA (The Confidant of the Princess. A Kneeder from Life)— Sketches of a young Miss who slips the cord to orchestral cards for the purpose of touching a cord in the audience)	Mr. JEFF. DAN- GELIS.
PRINCESS PRETTY EYES (Of the above Island)	Miss FLORENCE COMPLICE.
GUARDS, SOLDIERS, RAG AND BONE OF TAIL, AND OTHERS	Miss DOLLY LOP- TUS.
	Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.
	PAGAN AND DON TAIL, AND OTHERS

To be Preceded by the Amusing Loretta,
A CUP OF TEA!!
PROGRAMMES FOR PARTICULARS.

B Play at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.
BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.

4th January, 1888. [16]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
NO. 25B, PRATA CENTRAL, suitable for
Offices.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
7th January, 1884. [16]

TO LET.
A CONVENIENT BUILDING
SITUATED IN THE

Apply to
7th January, 1884.

C. F. CHATER.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FINAL Dividends for the year 1882, viz.
Teels 11.33 per Share, and 5 % on Share-
holders' Contributions, are now declared. Warrants
will be payable at the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after
TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1884.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be
Closed from the 1st to the 15th January
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:

Shanghai, 31st December, 1833. [1]

In the matter of the ESTATE of THEODORE
WILHELM DREWES, late of Victoria
in the Island of Hongkong, Pilot, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors
and other Persons having any CLAIMS
or DEMANDS against the ESTATE

DEWEES who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 24th day of October, 1883, and whose Will was duly proved in the Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales on the 15th day of November, 1883, at the Probate Office of the said Court, by GEORGE HERMANN DEWEES and THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the undersigned at or before the expiration of the term of three months next ensuing, to wit: the 15th day of January, 1884, after the expiration of the last mentioned day at the said Probate Office of the said Court, to the said GEORGE HERMANN DEWEES and THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims herein which GEORGE HERMANN DEWEES and THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER of the said Messrs. BRETHERTON, WOTTON & DEACON, shall thereupon have to satisfy and discharge, and the said THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER shall be bound to execute the said Will.

part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim they shall not have had notice the time of distribution.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1884.

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors for said Georg Hermann
Drowes and Theophil Oswald Keffers

174] 85, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

the Indo-China steamer *Thaïs* left Singapore on the 2nd, and is due here on or about the 11th inst.

the Ben Line steamer *Benlodi* left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on or about the 11th inst.

the N. S. B. N. Co.'s steamer *Compta* left Sydney on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 12th inst.

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Cyclops* left Singapore on the evening of the 5th, and is due here on or about the 13th January.

the A. C. J., and Straits Steamship *Thaïs* left Sydney on the 18th December, and may be

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published once each day in our Extra, which is always

MAILED BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet, *Ada*, will
be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 15th

ary, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Hong Kong, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Natal, and the Cape.
The usual hours will be observed in closing Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET!
The United States Mail Packet *Arabis*,
will be despatched on **FRIDAY**, the 11th
inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,
&c., which will be closed as follows:—
5 P.M. Register closes.

O.P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence
 may be posted on board the Packet with Late
 Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time
 of departure.

**COURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
 MAIL.**
THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.
A.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes, except the night box, which is always
 open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
A.M., Post Office opens.
A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 letters to 20 miles and further ceases.

10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :—
Day of Departure.
Now.—Money Order Office closes.
9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

0 P.M.--Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
0 P.M.--Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
0 P.M.--when the Post Office closes entirely.
0 P.M.--Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for exchange must be of the value of \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two. The separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them in flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail.

rs. It is believed that the tea will travel
safely in flat tins, which are not so liable
round ones to be bulged in.
by 3 by 1½ inches is suggested as a good
a. The tins should not have sharp corners.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not noted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to put the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and demanding the correspondence.

requested that the letters be posted if possible
least one day before the date fixed for sailing

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.
—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Hong-
kong between Hongkong and any of the British
Ports in China, as well as to Japan, Macao,
and the Philippines.

Parcel, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India, may not exceed the following dimensions, to wit: Length, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 15 lbs. nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 1 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they are for this special enforcement. Parcel, containing letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide:

THE POST OFFICE DECLINES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNREGISTERED LETTERS CONTAINING BANK NOTES AND, WHERE REGISTRATION HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES INTO ALLEGED LOSSES OF SUCH LETTERS.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Letters, per 1 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial } Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
Illustration	10 Cents.
Do. with return receipt ...	15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as
written by hand, do not bear the charac-
of an actual or personal correspondence, such
invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge
the same as for Books, but all packets of and
over 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers. * Bandmasters * Army schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Writers or Schoolmistresses may send 10-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by post at the rate of four cents (two pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the

—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

—The letters must not exceed half an ounce, handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, with the above open.

—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. full. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. full.

But not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Conductor, Gun Boatwain, or Carpenter.

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